

AGN. NO.

MOTION BY CHAIR HILDA L. SOLIS

August 9, 2016

DCFS YDSD ILP Teen Club 1st Annual Softball Tournament

The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Youth Development Services Division (YDSD) Independent Living Program (ILP) Teen Club will hold its 1st Annual ILP Teen Club Softball Tournament on Saturday, August 20 and Sunday, August 21, 2016, at Whittier Narrows Recreation Area. DCFS youth from the 18 DCFS Regional offices who attend Teen Club and DCFS staff will gather in the recreational setting to compete to determine which Teen Club will reign as the 1st Annual Teen Club Softball Champion team. The tournament is expected to have approximately 300 participants including transition age youth (TAY) from all 18 regional offices, DCFS staff, and volunteers. The event will highlight nutrition and fitness and will focus on the engagement of the Department's TAY, through an appreciation of teaming while promoting health and wellness. In addition, the event will boost morale amongst teen club members and will serve as an outreach effort to increase Teen Club participation,

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which provides opportunities to gain access to information about ILP Services and supports to enhanced life skills development.

This supervised recreational activity for the youth will include softball competitions and increased socialization skills amongst the youth. This festive day acknowledges and recognizes the commitment of the youth who attend Teen Club and the work by DCFS staff and volunteers to enrich the lives of the youth DCFS serves, as well as, to serve as a reminder of the importance and fun in being a part of the Independent Living Program.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors proclaim August 20 and 21, 2016 as DCFS YDSD ILP Softball Tournament Day, and waive the fees for use of the Whittier Narrows Recreation Area in the amount of \$2,402.76, which represents \$1802.76 for Park Fees and \$600 in Parking Fees (approximately 100 cars expected at \$6 per car), excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the 1st Annual DCFS YDSD ILP Softball Tournament to be held August 20 and 21, 2016.

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